

BELMORE TRAVEL APPLICATION
G.W. & N.S. STEVENS

(Attachment #1 - Service details & awards)

Ex R.A.N. - General Service and Fleet Air Arm

Pacific Star. War Medal 1939-45. Australia Service Medal 1939-45. The United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. Australian Service Medal 1945-75 with Korea and F.E.S.R. clasps. Coronation Medal.1953

(Attachment #2 - Reason for taking this tour)

Shirley's father, Glanville Crawford Martyn 37434 Gunner 7th F.A.B.(deceased), served in France and Belgium during WW1. His enlistment date was 8 November 1916 Sydney and his discharge date 10 September 1919 Sydney. Highlight dates are:

Trained in Australia as field gunner throughout 1917
Departed Sydney by ship A15 HMAS "Port Sydney" 5/11/1917.
Travelled to UK via Egypt and Taranto Italy
Disembarked Southampton 5/1/1918
Joined 6 Reserve Australian Artillery Brigade Heytesbury Wiltshire 6/1/1918
Shipped ex Southampton to Le Havre France 20/04/1918
Entered the Australian General Base Depot, Rouelles (a park near Le Havre) France on 25 April 1918. He was attached to the 27th Battery of the 7th Artillery Brigade, part of the Australian 3rd Division, on 2 May 1918 and sent to the front line.

At the date of recording this summary (January 2000), Volume V of C.E.W.Bean is being researched for details of action undertaken by the Australian 3rd Division in the period 2 May 1918 and 22 August 1918.

Volume VI of C.E.W.Bean's "Official History of Australia in the War of 1914-1918" records the 7th FAB as being in action on the dates below and in the vicinity of the towns named:

23/08/18	Chuignolles. Foucaucourt
27/08/18	Hardicourt. Vaux. Maricourt
29/08/18	As for 27/08
30/08/18	Bouchavesnet
10/09/18	Jeancourt. Venderles. Hesbecourt. Hargicourt
29/09/18	Le Cacelet. Bellicourt
17/10/18	Selle River. Le Cateau

This tour will be visiting areas near the French towns listed above

Presently there are no known details of Glanville's movements during the 6 months between the date of Armistice and 6 May 1919. It is known however that because he was an accomplished pianist he was attached to an army entertainment unit touring hospitals in France and Belgium

06/05/19	Departed Le Havre for UK
07/05/19	Located in the Australian hospital at Sutton Veny Wiltshire UK. It is not known whether he was a patient or part of an entertainment unit - his service records provide no details.
01/07/19	Southampton UK embarked on the hospital ship "Karmala" for return to Australia, disembarking in Sydney 17 August 1919.